

## JUDGE BARR'S TENTATIVE RULING PROCEDURES

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Unless otherwise ordered by the court, these procedures shall govern tentative rulings issued by Judge Barr:

1. All tentative rulings will be issued by at least 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled hearing. However, most tentative rulings are actually issued by 4:00 p.m. two days before the scheduled hearings.
2. Counsel may access Judge Barr's tentative rulings only via the Internet, utilizing the court's WebPacer Computer program. You may download that program from the court's web site, without charge, and install it on your own computer. However, there is a small charge for the use of WebPacer and information on that plus instructions for initiation of a WebPacer account are also on the court's web site ([www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov)).
3. If the matter is UNOPPOSED, counsel may submit on the tentative ruling WITHOUT AN APPEARANCE. The tentative ruling will then become the ruling of the Court. If in the interests of justice the Court decides to consider a late-filed document (or argument by opposing counsel) that affects the tentative ruling and counsel for the party prevailing on the tentative ruling is not in court, the Court will continue the matter. The party in attendance will be responsible for providing notice of the continuance.
4. If the matter is OPPOSED, appearances are required; however, Counsel may arrange to APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY in accordance with Judge Barr's telephonic appearance procedures.
5. If counsel submits on the tentative and prevails (either on the merits or by default), Counsel is required to submit a proposed order to the Court in accordance with Local Rule 9021-1, within 7 court days.
6. The Court WILL NOT issue tentative rulings on status conferences, pretrial conferences, adversary trials, order to show cause hearings, or any proceeding set on shortened notice.